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(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Gifted classes /1				Change of schools /2				Ever repeated a grade /3				Ever suspended /1	
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	Total number of children	Percent in gifted classes	Total number of children	Percent in gifted classes	Total number of children	Percent changed schools	Total number of children	Percent changed schools	Total number of children	Percent ever repeated a grade	Total number of children	Percent ever repeated a grade	Total number of children	Percent ever suspended
Total	24,015	12.7	23,008	21.8	24,037	23.3	23,086	40.1	24,214	5.3	23,417	10.7	23,008	10.4
CHILD														
Sex														
Female	11,685	13.1	11,215	23.5	11,702	23.8	11,251	40.5	11,810	4.3	11,413	8.7	11,215	7.0
Male	12,330	12.3	11,793	20.2	12,335	22.8	11,834	39.7	12,404	6.2	12,004	12.7	11,793	13.7
Race and Ethnicity														
White	18,882	13.4	18,149	22.5	18,905	22.5	18,214	40.1	19,046	4.9	18,465	9.5	18,149	9.0
Non-Hispanic	14,671	14.7	14,888	24.3	14,693	22.1	6,012	40.3	14,813	4.9	15,123	9.4	14,888	9.3
Black	4,005	10.0	3,636	18.4	4,005	27.9	3,642	39.2	4,029	7.7	3,710	17.2	3,636	17.9
Asian and Pacific Islander	818	11.8	817	27.5	818	19.9	821	35.2	818	2.6	824	6.4	817	5.3
Hispanic (of any race)	4,466	9.1	3,564	14.3	4,466	23.1	3,582	39.4	4,488	4.6	3,648	11.3	3,564	8.5
PARENT														
Sex														
Female	23,340	12.8	22,029	22.1	23,362	23.2	22,090	39.9	23,535	5.2	23,390	10.7	22,029	10.3
Male	675	8.7	979	15.5	675	27.4	995	44.9	679	7.4	1,026	10.6	979	14.1
Race and Ethnicity														
White	19,170	13.3	18,306	22.6	19,192	22.7	18,371	40.3	19,334	5.0	18,619	9.5	18,306	9.2
Non-Hispanic	14,885	14.7	14,962	24.3	14,907	22.7	15,014	40.3	15,032	5.0	15,202	9.4	14,962	9.5
Black	3,685	10.1	3,489	17.7	3,685	27.0	3,495	38.2	3,709	7.5	3,560	17.2	3,489	17.3
Asian and Pacific Islander	870	12.3	836	27.0	870	20.5	840	35.8	870	2.4	843	6.8	836	5.4
Hispanic (of any race)	4,546	8.8	3,662	15.1	4,546	22.2	3,676	40.9	4,567	4.7	3,740	11.2	3,662	9.1

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Marital Status														
Married /4	17,393	13.6	16,340	24.1	17,410	21.3	16,389	38.6	17,544	4.4	16,552	8.2	16,340	8.1
Separated, divorced, widowed	3,994	10.3	5,250	17.2	3,998	29.1	5,280	45.8	4,020	7.3	5,397	15.9	5,250	16.2
Never married	2,628	10.2	1,418	12.4	2,628	27.7	1,418	36.0	2,650	7.7	1,468	20.5	1,418	16.6
Educational Attainment														
High school or less	11,741	8.6	11,220	14.4	11,746	24.1	11,277	39.0	11,837	6.4	11,509	13.6	11,220	11.6
Some college	4,249	15.4	4,012	22.3	4,258	25.0	4,015	44.8	4,305	4.9	4,076	9.9	4,012	11.7
Vocational or associate degree	3,172	13.4	3,352	23.4	3,176	22.4	3,367	41.4	3,198	4.9	3,390	8.7	3,352	9.9
Bachelor's degree	3,684	19.6	2,998	34.2	3,689	21.1	3,003	37.7	3,703	3.5	3,010	5.9	2,998	6.3
Advanced degree	1,169	21.2	1,424	48.9	1,169	18.2	1,424	37.2	1,172	1.4	1,431	4.9	1,424	5.7
Employment Status /5														
Worked full-time last month	11,237	13.2	12,585	22.3	11,245	22.6	12,634	38.7	11,322	4.3	12,808	10.1	12,585	10.9
Worked part-time last month	24,015	12.8	4,232	25.4	5,117	22.0	4,251	40.1	5,157	5.5	4,304	10.3	4,232	9.0
Did not work last month	7,661	12.0	6,192	18.4	7,675	25.0	6,201	43.0	7,736	6.6	6,305	12.3	6,192	10.4
Occupation /6														
Managerial-professional	4,458	18.2	4,851	32.4	4,458	20.1	4,857	40.4	4,490	2.8	4,873	8.0	4,851	7.5
Technical, sales, and administrative	5,752	13.2	6,035	21.9	5,756	22.7	6,046	37.9	5,801	4.8	6,120	9.8	6,035	11.3
Service occupations	2,666	9.2	2,457	13.5	2,669	25.2	2,481	39.6	2,684	5.8	2,539	13.2	2,457	14.2
Other	3,479	9.2	3,472	17.3	3,479	20.0	3,501	38.5	3,498	5.9	3,578	11.6	3,472	10.5

/1 Includes children currently enrolled in school.

/2 Includes children who have ever attended or been enrolled in first grade or higher. Does not include the normal progression and graduation from elementary and middle schools.

/3 Includes children who have ever attended or been enrolled in kindergarten or higher.

/4 Married includes married, spouse present and married, spouse absent (excluding separated).

/5 Full-time includes those who usually work 35 or more hours per week; part-time includes those who usually work 1-34 hours per week; those who did not work last month include individuals who are unemployed or are not in the labor force.

/6 Excludes those who work in the Armed Forces.